

## FOR A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

## A Meeting of the Fire Department Last Night

To Bring the Attention of the City Council to the Necessity of an Electric Fire Alarm System—A Committee Appointed to Act With Chief Knepp—The Matter Thoroughly Discussed.

The three companies constituting Roanoke's fire department held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting in the hall of the Vigilant Company last night.

They met for the purpose of urging the City Council to adopt the electric fire alarm system, and to put the same into speedy operation.

Chief Knepp was elected president of the meeting, and T. D. Ehrhart secretary, and the assembly proceeded to get right down to business.

Mr. Shade thought a committee should be appointed to wait upon members of the Council and attend the meeting of that body, as the mere passage of a recommendation would be of no avail unless backed up by personal argument.

Mr. Lookabill stated that great difficulty existed at present in establishing the location of a fire, and that much valuable time was lost in finding where the blaze was. He said the case needed argument before the Council.

Mr. Engleby suggested that the matter might be submitted to the people if the Council hesitated to act. He proposed that the Council be told that if it (the Council) hesitated to spend the sum necessary to put the system into operation, and also hesitated to go to the expense of polling the freeholders on as to the advisability of such a disbursement, then the fire companies would agree to reimburse the city for the cost of the election if the freeholders did vote to establish the system.

James McFall said that it was the duty of the citizens and property owners to agitate this subject, as well as of the fire department. The necessity of the establishment of the electric alarm system was apparent to every one. It should not be made to appear that this agitation, on the part of the firemen, was to further their convenience. It was the safety of the city they had at heart, and not whether they should run eight or ten blocks in the wrong direction trying to locate a fire.

Mr. Knepp thought that all the companies need do was to show the necessity of the system. He said the Council had done much in the past for the department, and that when it became convinced of the necessity for speedy action they would take it.

On motion of Llewellyn Lookabill a committee of three, one from each company, together with Chief Knepp, was appointed by the meeting to lay before the Council such propositions as were adopted at the meeting, and also to express the sentiments of the different companies on the subject.

Messrs. Engleby, of No. 1; Lookabill, of No. 2, and Ehrhart, of No. 3, were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Shade the committee was instructed to go before the Council at once and urge the speedy adoption of the electric fire-alarm system.

Some little discussion followed as to the detail and scope of the work of the committee, but it was wisely decided to leave that to the committee itself.

After the meeting a promise of firemen suggested to the Times reporter that much good could be accomplished if the citizens who had encouraged in their endeavor to secure this system were to wait upon the individual councilmen today and show them how great is the need of it.

## A YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

H. W. Bowen Obtained Money on False Pretense.

During the Norfolk Real Estate Convention a young man by the name of H. W. Bowen, made himself conspicuous from time to time.

Bowen informed delegates at the convention that he represented the firm of Bateman & Kernehan of this city.

He got President Myers, of the Norfolk Exchange, to cash several checks for him.

One of these was on the Citizens' Bank of this city, for \$35, and another for \$10 on the National Exchange Bank. Upon the presentation of these checks here the banks wrote their correspondents in Norfolk to the effect that Bowen had no funds here on deposit with them.

The loss naturally falls on Mr. Myers, and he informed President Hockaday, of this city, of the swindle.

Bowen was formerly a baggage man on the Norfolk and Western, but left the road some months ago.

Since his discharge by that gentleman he has been loafing around and occasionally making a real estate sale on commission.

At the meeting of the Real Estate Exchange of this city last night, a letter was read from President Myers, of the Norfolk Real Estate Exchange in regard to young Bowen, which verified the facts that the Times has collected. The matter was discussed in the exchange and it was moved that a committee be appointed by the president to call upon the firm of Bateman, Kernehan & Co., to notify them of the action of their representative in Norfolk, and to ascertain if they cannot see that the gentlemen in Norfolk, who were losers by Bowen, be reimbursed. The committee appointed consists of Messrs. Yager, Ludwig and Young.

There is a warrant out for the arrest of Bowen, but he has disappeared.

## A New Cook Book.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, will soon issue a cook book, many of the recipes to be furnished by the ladies of Roanoke. It will contain about seventy-five pages and will be a valuable work for housekeepers.

## The St. Andrews Society.

The St. Andrews Literary Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting last night at the society hall over the parsonage. A social room. There was a good attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—[Special]—Exchange quiet and weak at 48 1/4 @ 48 7/8. Money close at 4 to 15, last loan at 5. Sub-treasury balances—Gold, \$144,378,000; currency, \$3,939,000. Government bonds dull and steady—4s, 121 1/2; 4 1/2s, 103 ex-dividend. State bonds dull and featureless.

Ala. CA 2-3s. 103 1/2; N. O. Pa. 1st. 86  
do. Cl. B 5s. 107 N. Y. Cen. 98 3/4  
Ga. 7s mortg'd. 104 N. & W. pref. 53 1/2  
N. C. 6s. 121 N. Pac. 21 1/4  
do. 4s. 97 N. Pac. pref. 62 1/2  
S. C. con Br. 100 Pac. Mail 30 1/2  
Tenn. 6s. 106 Reading 29  
Tenn. 5s. 104 R. & W. P. Tl 15 1/2  
Tenn. sett. 72 1/2 Rock Island 69 1/2  
Vir. 6s. 50 St. Paul 49 1/2  
Vir. consuls. 47 Tex. Pacific 14 1/2  
Ch. & N. W. 103 Tex. pref. 105 1/2  
do preferred. 135 1/2 Tn. Coal & Iron 32 1/2  
Del. & Lack. 126 1/2 Union Pacific 48 1/2  
Erie. 19 1/2 N. J. Cen. 97  
E. Tenn. new. 6 1/2 Mo. Pacific 63 1/2  
Lake Shore 105 1/2 West. Union 73 1/2  
L. & N. 73 1/2 Cot. Oil T. C. 15  
Mem. & Char. 50 Brunswick 15  
Mob. & Ohio. 25 Mob. & O. 61  
N. & C. 94 Silver Cer. 106 1/2

## PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—[Special]—Southern flour dull, steady; common to fair extra, 34 1/2 @ 39; good to choice do., 4 @ 53 1/2. Wheat unsettled, closing firmer; quiet; No. 2 red, 103 1/2. Options varied on money conditions west and here, settling down early 3/4 @ 3/4, recovered 1 1/4, closed strong, fairly active. No. 2 red, Dec., 103 1/2; Jan., 104 1/2; May, 106 1/2. Corn unsettled, fairly active, closing firm. No. 2, 60 @ 60 1/2; options declined 1 @ 1 1/4, but recovered 1 @ 1 1/4 on west buying, closing weak. Dec., Jan., and May, 60 1/2.

Oats closed firmer, moderately active; options dull, weaker; Dec., 49 1/4; May, 51 1/2; No. 2, spot, 49 @ 49 1/4; mixed Western, 47 @ 51. Hops, weak, dull; State, common to choice, 33 @ 42; Pacific coast, 34 @ 40. Coffee, options closed steady; 5 up, to 10 down, dull; Dec., \$17.25 @ 17.30; May, \$15.15 @ 15.20. Sugar, raw, better demand, steady; fair refining, 4 1/2; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 1/2; refined, quiet; C, 5 1-10 @ 5 3-10; extra C, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; yellow, 4 1-10 @ 5; mould A, 6 1/4; standard A, 6 1-10; confectioners', 5 1/2; cut loaf and crushed, 6 1/2; powdered, 6 1/2; granulated, 6 1/2. Molasses, New Orleans, steady, quiet; common to fancy, 35 @ 40.

Rice steady, quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; Japan, 5 1/2 @ 6. Petroleum easier, quiet; refined, all ports, 7.30. Cotton seed oil dull, depressed; crude 27, yellow 32. Rosin firm, quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.45 @ 1.50. Turpentine dull, lower, 39 1/2 @ 40. Wool easy, quiet; domestic fleece, 34 @ 39; Texas, 18 @ 25. Pork quiet, firm; mess, \$10.75 @ 10.12. Beef quiet, steady; family, \$9.75 @ 9.11; plate, \$7 @ 7.50; beef hams steady, quiet, \$12.50; tierced beef quiet, city extra in demand, mess \$14. Cut meats quiet, steady; pickled bellies, \$5.12; shoulders, \$5; hams, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Middles quiet, easy; short clear, \$6. Lard lower, weak, quiet; western steam \$6.20 bid; city \$5.75; Jan., \$6.36 bid; May \$6.82 bid. Freights weak. Cotton 18 sd; grain 2d.

## Southwest Virginia Mineral, Timber, Farm and City Property Agency.

## Principal Office, Roanoke, Virginia.

The undersigned have opened an office for the sale of mineral, timber and farm land, and city property on commission. They will develop mineral lands, analyze ores, give instructions for developing on a reasonable charge, sell farm and timber lands. All mineral, farm and timber lands listed with them for sale will be extensively advertised through agencies in the Northern States and Europe. A record of all ores, their analyses and location will be kept in our office for inspection of buyers.

## MINERALS A SPECIALTY.

All persons having a mineral farm or timber lands are requested to list them with us for sale. The long experience of our senior, Mr. J. A. Dalby, in mining and sale of real estate warrant us in assuring our patrons that their interests will be properly guarded in the sale of their property, and all money coming into their hands will be promptly paid over. Owners may, if preferred, employ their special agent or attorneys.

Persons, in sending descriptive list of property, are especially cautioned against giving overdrawn descriptions, as it lessens chances of sale. We also advise against giving options on mineral properties, they often interfere with sales and lead to litigation.

We shall do a legitimate commission business.

Active, reliable agents wanted in every county in Southwest Virginia.

All city property listed with us will have prompt attention, and sold to best advantage.

We have booked for sale a list of improved and unimproved property, business and dwelling houses in different sections of the city.

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Refer to First National Bank of Roanoke, Virginia.

J. A. DALBY, SONS & CO.

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## COMMONWEALTH LAND COMPANY.

D. W. Flickwir Elected President of This New Organization.

The charter of the Commonwealth Land Company was filed in the clerk of the court's office yesterday.

The capital stock of the company is not to be less than \$50,000 nor more than \$300,000, is to be divided into shares of \$100.

The purpose of the company is to acquire and own lands, and improve them by the erection of buildings, by the laying off of streets and in various other ways. The company may not hold over 500 acres of land at any one time.

The chief office is to be in the city of Roanoke, and the company's main business is to be transacted here.

The officers of the Commonwealth Land Company are D. W. Flickwir, president, and S. B. Haupt, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors consists of D. W. Flickwir, S. B. Haupt, Joseph H. Sands, W. W. Coe and T. H. Brousford.

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WANTED TO RENT—An office suitable for real estate business. Address G. P. HILL, 118 Eighth avenue s. w. dec2-3t

WANTED—A position as stenographer, type-writer and bookkeeper. Best of references given. Address P. O. Box 523. dec2

WANTED—By a gentleman and wife one large room or suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished, in good family in high part of the city. Table board and use of bath also desired. Reference given. Address R. N. T. care TIMES office. dec2-3t

A GOOD ACCOUNTANT AND BOOK-keeper wants a position. Best city references. Address BOOKKEEPER, Box 232, city. dec2-1t

WANTED—Newspaper compositor; piece work. EXPONENT, Bluefield, W. Va. dec2-1w

SMALL LOANS PROMPTLY SECURED upon furniture, pianos, etc., in use, without removal or publicity; returnable by installments; all business strictly confidential. Address RELIABLE, this office. dec2-1w

FOR SALE—Good young bay horse. Enquire 924 Henry street s. w. dec2-5t

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND LODGING at Bedford House, on Salem avenue. nov30-1w

A POSITION WANTED BY A graduate of the Kentucky University in book-keeping, banking, &c. Best city references given. Address A. B. C., TIMES office.

WANTED—A young man of intelligence, who is a skillful stenographer and typewriter, and can write a good hand. Address with references, LOCK BOX 108, Roanoke, Va. nov30-3t

BOARDERS wanted at 350 Fifth avenue s. w. Fire and nice feather beds furnished. Terms moderate nov30-1w

FOR SALE—A New No. 2 Remington typewriter; easy terms. Apply "JUNE," TIMES office. nov30-1t

WANTED—White oak timber lands on line of railroads; Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley railroads preferred. Address, stating price for timber by the thousand feet, or timber and land by the acre, C. P. O. Box 133, Roanoke, Va. nov29-1w

WANTED—To dispose of our carpet remnants; we will open a remnant counter from Saturday, November 29, until Saturday, December 6, at greatly reduced prices. nov29-1w E. H. STEWART & CO.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at No. 702 Salem ave. nov27-1wk

FOR SALE—A fine horse and a survey and harness. The last named good as new. Apply at MILLER'S livery stable. nov27-1wk

WHY NOT UTILIZE THESE long evenings and study shorthand or book keeping, either at home or in class. Address for terms H. V. S., TIMES office. nov26-1w

WANTED—To let business and professional men know that they can secure the service of an expert stenographer and type writer by calling up telephone 150 or calling at Stenographic or Type Writing Bureau, room 7, Masonic Temple. Parties desiring to dictate (correct) letters or have contracts, etc., copied up thus enabled to do so with a loss of time.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by John Sheridan and wife, dated 17th day of November, 1888, and of record in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for Roanoke city, Va. Deed book 17, p. 375, to secure to J. D. Kirk the payment of the sum of \$3,400, as evidenced by two negotiable notes of \$1,700 each, due in one and two years from 17 Nov., 1888, with interest. Default having been made in payment of the last of said notes, at the request of the said beneficiary, I shall sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, in front of the court-house in Roanoke, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1890, AT 12 M., that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the east side of Second or Commerce st., 70.5 feet south of Campbell street; thence along Second street south 7 degrees 4 minutes, east 46.7 feet to Kirk ave.; thence along Kirk ave., south 88 degrees, east 111 feet to a point on an alley; thence along said alley north 8 degrees 8 minutes, west 55.2 feet; thence south 86 degrees 28 minutes, west 24.8 feet to corner of brick bake-house; thence south 87 degrees 58 minutes, west 84.3 feet to place of beginning."

TERMS: Cash enough to pay off said note and interest, and the costs of executing this trust; the balance in one and two years, secured by a deed of trust. ROY B. SMITH, Trustee. November 28th, 1890. nov29-1mo

## ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY.

On and after Sunday, November 30, 1890, the Salem extension of the Roanoke Street Railway will be open for passenger traffic.

Until further notice regular trips will be made from Roanoke (corner Shenandoah avenue and Commerce street) to Salem (corner Fourth street and Roanoke Boulevard) by the following schedule:

LEAVE ROANOKE.		LEAVE SALEM.	
7 a. m.	2 p. m.	8 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
9 a. m.	4 p. m.	10 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
11 a. m.	6 p. m.	1 p. m.	6:45 p. m.

The regular rates of the company are the amounts charged by the conductors. Tickets can be purchased at reduced rates by applying at the office of the company, the drug stores of Charles Lyle & Co., Radwell, Christian & Barber, Roanoke, Va., and W. T. Younger, Salem, Va. J. F. CHRISTIAN, General Manager. nov30-1f

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